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Goods promptly delivered in town.

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A good Stock of Fresh and Cured  
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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA.

### I. S. G. Van Wart is the Liberals' Choice at the Convention.

At the Liberal Convention held in Calgary yesterday Sheriff I. S. G. Van Wart, a prominent Calgary man was chosen to carry the Reciprocity banner in the Calgary riding.

Col. Walker who seemed up to the time of convention to be the man whom the Liberals would choose was out classed by Mr. Van Wart.

The balloting for nomination gave sixteen names to be chosen from, but all but four withdrew their names, which left Mr. Van Wart, Stanley Jones, Col. Walker, and Dr. Lafferty in the running.

The first count gave Mr. Van Wart 71, Stanley Jones 60, Col. Walker 27 and Dr. Lafferty 11, there being one blank and one hundred and seventy votes.

The count was then continued until one or the other obtained the necessary 87 votes to get the nomination.

The second count gave Mr. Jones an increase of 16, Mr. Van Wart 13 more, and the other two dropped, the vote standing Van Wart 84, Jones 75, Walker 7 and Lafferty 5.

As the last count Dr. Lafferty dropped out. This count was the last, the poll resulting in Mr. Van Wart getting 95 and Mr. Jones 73.

### The Scouts Band Fund

Last week we were able to credit a small sum to this fund, and although one person has come in and subscribed to this fund there should be many dollars yet to come in, which we would be glad to receive.

Mr. Boyce, the Scout Master, has very generously contributed his energies in organizing this band and the citizens of the town should be willing to give him the little financial aid he requires.

Other towns of less means have a thriving troop of Boy Scouts, and there is no reason why Crossfield should be behind.

Please come in and give what you consider a fair donation.

Acknowledged last week.....\$1.75  
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**AMES HOLDEN** shoes give satisfaction both in dress line and working shoes.

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for lumber—no matter how complicated nor how large—will be carried out to the letter in our office. You will get exactly what you ordered—no more, no less—and promptly, as above all. It is not alone in the quality of our lumber in which we excel; it is also the excellent service we render customers. After all, one satisfied customer is worth a dozen advertisements. All of ours are satisfied.

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## We have a Proposition

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CROSSFIELD,

ALBERTA.

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Visiting neighbors welcome.  
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
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Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,  
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AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and  
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Crossfield School District No. 733  
The Board of Trustees of the above  
School Board will be held at the school  
house at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday  
in the following months: January, March,  
May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to  
this district will be attended to at this  
meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the  
real estate office next to the Chronicle.  
Chas. Hultgren, Chairman.  
G. W. Boyle, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield  
will meet in the hall known as the Bishops  
Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-  
nate month, commencing with February  
at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
6-52-4 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

Tenders Wanted

TENDERS will be received by the au-  
thorized up to 12 o'clock noon, August  
8th, 1911, for the position of Janitor for  
the Crossfield S. D. No. 733, for the  
term commencing August 15th, 1911, un-  
til July 1st, 1912.  
Further information can be obtained  
from any of the Trustees, or from the  
Secretary.  
Dated at Crossfield this 20th day of  
July, 1911.

JOHN S. DAVIE,  
Sec., S. D. No. 733.  
31-32-c.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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A handsomely illustrated weekly, largest cir-  
culation of any paper, postage prepaid, sent by  
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Crossfield Chronicle

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PUBLISHED at the Chronicle's office, at  
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Local, Strayed, Found, Wanted and  
other transient advertisements at a  
similar nature one cent a word, six  
insertions for the price of four. Payable  
in advance.

Business locals 10 cents per line first  
insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-  
sequent insertion.

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for first insertion; and 8 cents each sub-  
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Commercial contract rates upon appli-  
cation.

A. C. HATHAWAY,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., AUG. 10, 1911

Correspondence

To the editor:—

In a recent letter from Mr. G.  
H. Hutton, Superintendent of the  
Jacombe Experimental Farm, he  
says the government officials were  
to busy with other matters to in-  
sure the railroad against loss if they  
ran an excursion to the farm this  
year.

My father left the harvest field  
in Ontario in 1876, to vote against  
taxing the farmers to build the  
Warton branch, and to my knowl-  
edge they have been housed, sub-  
sidized, franchised, exempted from  
taxation etc. ever since.

We need direct legislation, the  
initiative referendum and recall,  
the right to recall, and a public  
service commission similar to that  
in the state of Washington and  
other states.

I feel that all land should be tax-  
ed for telephones or at least all  
within a low per cent of settlement.  
Mr. Burke said that slightly isolated  
parties would cause the applica-  
tions to disqualify. I was a deli-  
cate this spring in Spokane to the  
promulgation of the new commis-  
sion laws that are to govern that city  
and I find that the timid farmer has  
little conception of the com-  
parative luxurious requests of the  
city folk. Many of whom have  
speculative lands in this vicinity  
and province. This is a common-  
wealth and the struggling agri-  
cultists and diversified farmers are  
not appreciated enough for the good  
of all. Thos. Fitzgerald.

Abernethy Topic.

Whats the matter with sunny  
Alberta these days? Looks like the  
old Times' dry season, eh?

The farmers and ranchers of this  
district have been busy all summer  
plowing or breaking new land.  
E. P. Doan of Airdrie has finish-  
ed a contract of 200 acres on the A  
Ranch and H. Harvie of Cross-  
field is still here.

Jas. Robertson shipped a fine  
batch of beef cattle to Cochrane  
last week for B. C. market.

Miss Ross came up from Calgary  
for a couple week's holiday at her  
brothers' home

We notice Jack Herring is wear-  
ing a perpetual smile these days.  
He says now he thinks "he can  
change it."

Dave Grant and E. Archibald are  
busy holding down the homestead.  
Stay with it boys you will get over  
the Alps some day.

The popular young bachelor ac-  
cross the culver is looking for a  
housekeeper again. Be prepared  
ye maids and charming young wid-  
ows, the dancing season will soon  
begin again.

We regret to hear that the pro-

prietor of the Hackney Ranch is  
leaving our midst to enter a more  
important business in the thriving  
town of Airdrie. We wish him  
success.

One of the young men of the  
Abernethy district is frequently  
seen driving a fine new top buggy  
on the S. trail. What is the attraction  
there boys?

Another young bachelor is getting  
lumber to put an addition to his  
shack. Coming events cast their  
shadows before.

Good Circus Here Tomorrow

The J. H. Eschman European  
Railroad Shows exhibit here on  
Friday, August 11. A glance at the  
list of wonders to be seen with this  
show will lead one to believe that  
the limit in novelties has finally  
been reached. The J. H. Eschman  
European Shows present this year  
under their mammoth tents, more  
clean, wholesome amusement than  
has been offered by many other  
shows in years. The Aerial Wayds  
head the list of acrobatic novelties,  
which include many foreign acro-  
bats. Animals of every description  
including Little Nemo, the smallest  
elephant ever exhibited, make up a  
menagerie worth going miles to see.

The big free street parade at noon  
beggers description, and in all is a  
fair index to the wonderful perfor-  
mances that follow.

CROSSFIELD'S NEW  
RESTAURANT

Now Open.

GOOD MEALS AT ALL HOURS  
Meal Tickets \$4.50. Board  
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CONFECTIONERY AND TOBACCO,  
FRUIT IN SEASON.  
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Spring interest in wall paper should  
extend to the selection of a new  
decor for the walls of your home.  
Have you been intending to  
brighten up your home, but have  
put it off from time to time?  
You will never be able to do  
the work with better satisfaction  
than now.

Our select new wall paper will  
help you decide.

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Cut your crop of grass with the Frost  
& Wood No. 3 Mower this season. Be-  
cause it is built on the internal gear  
principle, No. 3 will do the work faster  
and more satisfactorily than an ordi-  
nary mower.

**TIGER RAKE**

Use the Tiger Rake for raking your  
hay. The teeth are curved exactly  
right to pick up everything the mower  
cuts. You can dump it by foot or  
hand. Tiger is durable as well as  
easy working, being all steel except  
tongue and shaft. Be sure and see  
this Frost & Wood Haying machine. Call  
on us right away.

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Good 1910 Feed Oats for sale at 40 cts.  
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Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 10, 3 miles west and  
1 mile south of Crossfield.

Seed Wheat For Sale

We have a quantity of good Red Win-  
ter Wheat that tested 90 per cent ger-  
mination, and weighs 60 lbs. per bushel,  
for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, F. O. B.  
Crossfield. Apply to Moffet Bros.,  
31-34-c. Crossfield.

Horses For Sale

Well broke, weight 1,200 to 1,400.  
Apply to, EDWARD TODD,  
Nine miles west and one and half  
miles north of Crossfield.

Estray

Came to my premises, one Roan Mare,  
young, weight about 750 lbs., branded  
J on right shoulder and a heart with  
O horse and ear through centre on left  
shoulder. Owner can have same by  
proving property and paying expenses.  
EDWARD MICHAEL,  
E. 1/2 Sec. 12, 28, 2. Crossfield P. O.  
31-34-c.

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in Central Alberta. Barn is 50x120,  
fitted with litter carrier, 70 stalls and  
corral 50x120; 10 good horses, 5 buggies,  
carriage, downy, all harness in good  
repair. Will sell or will trade for land.  
This is worth looking into. For further  
particulars apply at  
THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Seed Wheat For Sale

Good Turkey Red Seed Wheat for sale  
at 75 cents per bushel. Apply to D. E.  
RIE, 6 miles south west of Crossfield.

Corn For Sale

Boiled Wheat, 40 cts. per bushel.  
In Wheat, 25 cts. per bushel.  
Seed Rye, \$1.00 per bushel.  
Winnipeg Alberta Land Co. 1/2 mile  
west of Crossfield.

FOR SALE

Team of "Black Maries", 4 years old,  
broken and ready for work, weight about  
2500 lbs. Can be seen at farm a mile  
and a half north of Crossfield. For in-  
formation apply at Chronicle Office.

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Wheat, No. 1, red, bus...	67c.
Wheat, No. 2, per...	63c.
Wheat, No. 3, .....	60c.
Wheat, No. 4, .....	57c.
Wheat, No. 5, .....	1.75c
Oats .....	40c.
Barley .....	57c.
Eggs .....	18c.
Butter .....	15c.
Hogs, live weight .....	61c
Hogs, dressed .....	8
Steers, live weight .....	46c.
Cows, live weight .....	33c
Dressed Beef .....	65c.
Dressed Veal .....	8c.

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Gents Hair Cutting and Shav-  
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All kinds of Hair Work done  
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A Trial Solicited  
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Wants in that Line. Give us a call whether  
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our Stock and furnish estimates.

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**H. J. FAGAN, Local Manager.**

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ALBERTA HOTEL

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Nothing but white help employed

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**PETERS & BARTER, PROP'S.**







# The CALL

It Occasions a Struggle  
Between Love  
and Duty

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Sylvia Moore was visiting at her uncle's Texas ranch when she read the startling headlines announcing that Timothy Robeson's regiment had been ordered to El Paso to take part in the maneuvers on the Mexican border. She stared at the newspaper until the members of the family made no secret of their alarm.

"What is the matter, Sylvia?" demanded Annie Lake curiously. "Has Timothy slipped with a pretty widow, or is he the victim of some plot?"

"He might as well be dead and buried," cried Sylvia tragically as she tossed the paper across the table. "He's gone to war!"

"War?" they repeated. "What war?"

"Why, the war with Mexico, of course. Haven't the president ordered a large body of men, arms and supplies to El Paso to take part in army maneuvers. He read that troops were already on the march and that within a few days at the latest a tented city would spring up beside the southwestern border."

"How all be announced that the regiment of which Timothy Robeson was a lieutenant was on its way to Texas."

On the strength of this report you are positive that Tim's going to be killed?" asked her uncle, with a quick smile at Sylvia.

"Yes," said Sylvia positively. "I had the queerest feeling when I said good-bye to him in New York. You know how I was joking, and when he said, 'Be sure to return in time to dance at your own wedding, Sylvia.' It came over me that I might never come back; that this might serve as a wedding at all. But I never thought of Tim being the one." Tears came into Sylvia's forgotten eyes, and her cousin extended a sympathizing handkerchief.

"Poor!" uttered Mr. Lake contemptuously. "You make me extremely weary, Sylvia. As an American girl I thought you had more pride of country than to weep because your young man is called to arms."

"A man's first duty cannot always be to his country. Oh, I know that's reasonable or something horrible, but I would not have thought so much about it if we had not gone over to El Paso the other day and witnessed all the fighting across the river in Juarez."

"We didn't see very much, just some puffs of smoke and lots of noise. It wasn't nearly as bloody as I anticipated," remarked Sylvia, and then she said, "I saw enough. I wouldn't go there again for anything in the world," declared Sylvia, rising from her chair and dropping a good night kiss on her aunt's unconscious brow.

"Then you won't ride into El Paso to see the troops?" asked Mr. Lake, returning to his newspaper with an indifferent air. "Want to go, Ann?"

"Of course I do, dad. And you, Sylvia?" she questioned her cousin.

"I must go, too!" cried Sylvia eagerly. "Why, I might see Timothy there."

"You probably will, my dear, if he has arrived." And Mr. Lake buried himself in his newspaper, this time oblivious to everything save the good night kisses, to which he submitted with grudging pleasure.

The next morning Sylvia and Annie mounted their horses and rode to the farthest boundaries of the ranch. Sylvia, on the highest ridge, paused and looked under shading hands toward the southwest, where a cloud hung over the place where the city of El Paso lay.

"Perhaps by tomorrow he will be there," said Sylvia aloud.

"Annie nodded her black curls. "It may be that he will arrive today," she suggested, with a gleam of amusement in her dark eyes.

Sylvia's blue eyes turned to the eastern horizon, where against the pale gray blue of the sky there loomed a dark plume of smoke, and then she said to her cousin, "I don't know, Annie."

"It may be, honey. I think you're the wisest girl in the world," Sylvia Moore. Tim's was a fine fellow. I wonder—"

Annie stopped abruptly and fell silent, while her cousin's lips quivered on the rolling alfalfa that rippled before her.

"What do you wonder?" asked Sylvia crossly, withdrawing from her own reverie.

"I was wondering if you really meant what you said about asking Tim to stay away from a battle if there is to be any." Said Annie, her eyes now gravely fixed on her cousin.

"A man owes some duty to the girl he loves, and there are plenty of men who fight for the country—men who have no friends or relatives or have no tie to bind them. How selfish I am, Annie, and yet you can only see to think of two things today. One is Timothy Robeson, and the other is my duty."

"Let's talk about something else," said Annie. And so the conversation turned to the beauty of the March day and thence to the absorbing topic of clothes.

It was not until two days after this conversation that the little party set forth to go to El Paso. They started just at daybreak.

All the way to El Paso Sylvia's ears were eagerly alert for the sound of warfare. She did not dare voice her fears, but they were very large fears and very agonizing ones too.

She had been proud indeed that her future husband should be an officer in a fine regiment. She thought the light duty was uniform for the dearest thing in the world, and the very thought of the military wedding would mark her marriage to the handsome young man sent her into ecstasies of delight.

This was the other side of the war plan. Here was the best of the drum calling to arms. Real powder and shot had been issued to the men, and real shot would be fired. In fancy she saw her beloved killed at the head of his column, always leading, always waving his sword and shouting encouragement.

They came upon the new city, the tented one, all of a sudden and looked with awe upon the results of a deep war. They were disappointed. A capable executive staff and a well trained army. A day or two ago and there had been a city of tents and a field of snow and tents and a multitude of orderly men awaiting the summons to fight.

To Sylvia Moore war meant desperate fighting, the sudden death of Timothy Robeson and for herself a lifelong separation from the man she loved.

When they were in the city and saw the flying darts and heard the outpouring of martial music the heart of Sylvia beat quickly, and she felt more like crying than ever. If she could only see Timothy for one moment she was sure she could persuade him to stay with her.

Presently through Mr. Lake's influence it was made possible for Sylvia to meet her lover, and in the first joyful moment the strained and worried meeting was quite forgotten. At last Timothy pushed back his cap and said: "I'll bet you were surprised to hear I was on the way, eh, Sylvia?"

"Yes," said Sylvia, suddenly very quiet. "After a pause, she said in a low tone, 'Timothy, I wonder if you can enough for me to do a big thing for me—er—er—er—the greatest thing you ever did in your life.'"

"Of course," said Timothy, smilingly. "My life's yours, your cousin, dearest."

"Then stay with me. Do not go into any more battles. I'm so strained with anxiety, and her eyes were fixed eagerly on her lover's face. She saw the mask of reserve that appeared over his handsome features and she seemed to place her hand and her love upon some distant pinnacle of space, leaving him here in the active battle with the duty that lay before him. She saw all this and realized what was passing through his mind, and yet, with a selfishness which had not yet been overcome by a nobler impulse, she set herself to exact from him a proof of his love for her.

"Shall I desert?" he asked, with a cold smile.

"Oh, no! Tell them you are ill. Perhaps I might explain. You know we are to be married in the fall, Timothy."

"I know, dear," he said steadily. "That this is the hardest moment of my life. I'll think over what you said, and if at the end of another day you still feel the same way about it perhaps something can be done."

"Oh, Timothy, you are an angel," said Sylvia, and she felt that she was so afraid of getting killed that she sobbed Sylvia.

Timothy Robeson smiled rather wretchedly and turned away. "Perhaps I'll see you later, dear, if Mr. Lake will come around after parade. Time's up now."

They spent the day in the city, and as the afternoon advanced they once more approached the parade ground, where they expected to meet Timothy Robeson again. Mr. Lake and Annie stopped to view some passing soldiers, and Sylvia stood at a curious little point the outlooker at a curious little point.

A handsome though rather dissipated looking young man in military dress, with a cane against a tree talking to a very insignificant young woman. "Ah, what's the use?" he was muttering, while his companion's lips quivered on the rolling alfalfa that rippled before her.

"Matt Means, you're a coward, that's what you are," she cried. "I won't give a snap of my finger for a man that didn't put his country before the girl he loved."

"Oh,shaw, Laika," began the young man weakly, when the girl suddenly walked away from him with her pretty chin in the air.

Her words rang in Sylvia's ears as they went to see Timothy. Before her was the city of tents, busy with the hum of preparation, the flutter of myriads of flags—her own red, white and blue emblems—and a choking feeling came into her throat. She knew now that never, never would she have Timothy before a thing except this glorious company, organized to protect her, her relatives, her friends—everybody in the country. There were great industries, vast enterprises, to be protected. Oh, her Timothy was of the noblest profession in the country—the protectors!

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## GOLF IN THE SOUTH.

The Game Was Played in Charleston as Early as 1780.

Golf was played in Charleston as far back as 1780. In the City Gazette of Daily Advertiser of Sept. 21, 1781, appears the following notice:

"Amateur of the South Carolina Golf club will be held at Williams' coffee house on Thursday, 22nd inst. When members are requested to attend at 2 o'clock precisely, that the business of the club may be transacted before dinner."

For several years following may be found calls for the anniversary meetings to be held at "the clubhouse on Harleston's green," a tract of land south of Boundary near Calhoun street, between the present Coming and Rutledge streets.

The fact that it was the anniversary meeting in 1791 would show that the club had been organized before that date, but unfortunately the life of newspapers in the Charleston library is not complete for some years just prior, and one finds no earlier notices of meetings or mention of the club.

At a meeting of the club on Sept. 18, 1788, there is an advertisement of an auction sale of a farm on Charleston Neck, between three and four miles from the city, adjoining Cochran's shipyard, bounding in part on Shipyard creek, which, after describing the different items of property included in the sale, states that "there is lately erected that pleasing and agreeable amusement, the golf house." This certainly indicates that golf was one of the local amusements of that day.

The word "baan" (English-Dutch dictionary means "club, staff, way, etc., and golf, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, is derived from the Dutch "kolf," a club, and the game is of Dutch origin and introduced into Scotland about 1450.—Charleston News and Courier.

## RIGHT ON THE JOB.

He Didn't Believe in Starting the Place

Seek the Man.

A little story of success starting with the use of one word, said in Business and the Bookkeeper. A Minneapolis manufacturer explains his liking for the word, even if they are not so important qualities, have "initiation and originality."

The manufacturer, who at the time of which he spoke was out of college in Chicago and out of work, answered an advertisement offering a position, addressing, as instructed, "T. R. E. Inc.," and the reply came in a large red envelope that he had been recognized at a distance. He was in the newspaper office early the following morning. In one of the boxes in which replies to advertisements were kept he saw his red envelope. He waited three hours until the letter to that box was given to a man calling for them. He followed the man to a west side factory, where he saw the letter and the name of letters on the manager's desk the job hunter was standing by it.

"I'm ready to go," he said. The manager's reply was not "dear," but in addition to being exclamatory it was interrogatory. How did he manage to prevent himself on the scene in his red envelope. The manager looked at it and, looking at the letter to that box was given to a man calling for them. He followed the man to a west side factory, where he saw the letter and the name of letters on the manager's desk the job hunter was standing by it.

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## Points For Mothers

Lessons in "Nobleless Oblige."

Among the hardest lessons younger people have to learn is the one that teaches "nobleless oblige," or, to put it in a phrase, nobility of mind and strength of character bring obligations toward others.

A child wants to do what it likes to do. It does not think it is in the least necessary to consider what anybody else likes or dislikes. Politeness demands and politeness means the treating of everybody just as one would wish to be treated under similar circumstances.

So here is the Golden Rule, true and without disguise. Unfortunately it is not followed largely in this selfish world, but if young people were taught to themselves whereby they are most certain fulfilling their duty to others it would be pleasanter to pass along the paths of social life.

Duty to oneself means always proper duty to those one comes in contact with. It is due to the growing boy and girl to teach them that by their actions forward and backward by just so much is credit reflected upon themselves and also upon their parents. Social duties are not always plain. Sometimes they mean meeting those whom we heartily dislike under the roof of a mutual friend. Then comes the form of a star and sometimes the obligations imposed by those laws of society we call etiquette, and by these boy and girl are judged. If it is allowed to step too prominently to the front it means lack of politeness that tends to place a hooves in an embarrassing position.

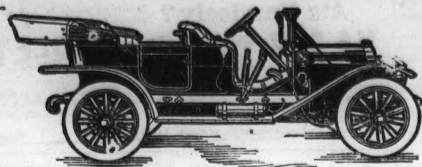
Was it not the "iron man," the great Bismarck, who said, "If you must decrease war, do it politely?" Nobleless oblige.

Entertains the Little Ones.

Mr. Clarence B. Mackay, original in many things, is never more so than when getting up entertainments for children. Just give her a chance to lend her own wit on amusement for the little ones and her inventive faculty is on edge immediately. One of her newest forms of juvenile recreation is the "royal taper test." Her youthful guests sit at tables. A beautiful big cake is carried in and placed in the center. The cake is lighted with tiny tapers, one for each child in the company. The cake may be baked in the form of a star and should contain a coin and a ring. All the tapers are stuck securely in the icing that edges the cake. Mrs. Mackay says the cake and gives each child a slice. The guest whose slice contains the coin, if a boy, should be acclaimed king, and the girl whose slice contains a ring, should be proclaimed queen. Following an old custom, the king is lifted on the shoulders of four boys up to the ceiling,







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CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Tomorrow is circus day in Cross-  
field.

Henry and Dick Ontkes were vis-  
itors in Calgary on Friday last.

Sam Collins was a business visitor  
at Calgary on Tuesday.

Fred McKay has accepted a posi-  
tion as clerk in Laut Bros. General  
Store.

Mrs. Geo. Davis is spending a  
couple weeks with her parents at  
Cremona.

Another Chinese restaurant has  
been opened in the building former-  
ly occupied by Byer's pool room.

The coal strike seems to be as far  
from settled as it did the day after  
the miners went out.

Now that the weather seems set-  
tled every one is making strenuous  
efforts to gather in the hay crop.

Miss Gesner returned to Crossfield  
yesterday evening after spending  
the holidays visiting in Calgary and  
Banff.

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Farms. No commission, no delay.  
You get the money in a few days.  
See Hultgren & Davie.

F. Turnbull, of the Silver Creek  
Lumber Co., Cremona, was in town  
Tuesday, and attended the Liberal  
Convention in Calgary yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Curry, of Carstairs,  
was in town yesterday morning  
looking for a location in which to  
open her fall millinery.

Mrs. T. E. Elliott and family ar-  
rived in Crossfield yesterday from  
Montreal. They were met in Cal-  
gary by Mr. Elliott on Tuesday.

G. Hugh Murrin was in Calgary  
on Tuesday and Wednesday attend-  
ing a directors meeting of the Cen-  
tral Builders Limited, of Red Deer.

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sured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire  
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Mrs. D. G. Harvie and children  
left on Saturday evening for an ex-  
tended visit in the east. Mrs. Har-  
vie will spend two months in Chi-  
cago and another two months in  
Ontario.

Davis Bros. informed a Chronicle  
reporter that the dynamo for their  
electric lighting plant has been  
shipped and will no doubt arrive  
before the next issue. The large  
gasoline engine which has to come  
from Toronto will be here shortly,  
as will also the switch-board which  
will come from Vancouver.

Agreements of sale and mortgages  
bought and sold, all kinds of Con-  
veyancing Wills, Etc. promptly at-  
tended to at reasonable rates, busi-  
ness strictly confidential and sat-  
isfaction guaranteed. List your  
best bargains in Farm lands with  
us, we have buyers waiting; we are  
here for business and to please our  
customers. Hultgren & Davie,  
Crossfield.

Some time ago we gave our read-  
ers a gentle tip that their annual  
subscriptions to the Agricultural  
Society were over due and that the  
money was very badly needed by  
the society. We understand that  
said tip did very little good, but we  
hope that this may have more effect.

### NOTICE

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